

N.A.A.C.P. DRIVE STARTS SUNDAY

Local Branch Putting On A Large Campaign For Members. Supporting National Officers In Recruiting To Quarter Million.

**CHAIRMAN NAT'L EXEC.
COMMITTEE VISITS HERE**

Much Enthusiasm Manifested. Workers To Meet Saturday At Pine St. Y. M. C. A. Col. M. J. Gilliam Has Support Of Strong

The Local Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people is beginning its drive in the membership campaign now being conducted all over the country for a quarter-million members by the national body. Headquarters have been located at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. and Mr. M. J. Gilliam, principal of Waring School is in charge of the drive.

Miss Ovington Sorens

Miss Mary White Ovington, chairman of the National Board of Directors of the Association, paid the local branch a visit Saturday evening, April 16, and held a conference at the First St. Y. M. C. A. A large number of visitors were present to hear her inspiring remarks.

Booklovers Club and held conferences with many members and friends. She spoke of the efforts of the National body to get a membership of a quarter million and of the work which has

been planned. Several years ago the Association began its campaign against lynching and has now brought the matter to such a point that the entire country is awake to the situation. The paragraphs in the message of President Harding to the present session of Congress were included after solicitation on the part of the Secretary of the National Association. The

National officers are now starting their campaign for the full enfranchisement of the Negro in this country, feeling that the lynching campaign is well enough under way to be completed while starting the drive for the vote. In order to do any effective work along this line at least two hundred and fifty thousand members must be in the association, hence the need

Branch Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Branch Tuesday night, April 19, the following officers and members of the Executive Committee were elected: President, Rev. John W. Day; 2nd Vice president, Mrs. Cora Carter; Secretary, Mr. Oscar Ficklin; Treasurer, W. E.

Committee: Rev. T. J. Moppins, B. H. Bowles, Geo. L. Vaughn and Jos. H. B. Evans. The election was quite spirited and several ballots were necessary in order to complete the election for members of the Executive Committee. Messrs Evans and W. H. Holman ran neck and neck for the fourth place on the committee.

The drive will begin in earnest Sunday, the 24th. All ministers have been asked to make special mention of the N. A. A. C. P.'s effort to secure the release of the soldiers convicted in the Houston riots, and that will be the opening gun of the drive. It will not close until May 8. The workers will meet in a conference with Co-

The following is a partial list of those who will work in the drive. Others will be added from time to time.

Mr. M. J. Gilliam, Colonel.

Majors

well; Mrs. Cora Carter, 4338a Finney
avenue; Dr. Amanda Gray, Y. W. C. A.;
Geo. Buckner, Y. M. C. A.; B. F.
Bowles, 4234w Enright; Miss C.
Russell, 831 Elm street, Webster
Groves, Mo.; Jos. Evans, 4241w Cot
Brilliant; Mrs. Tillie Griffin; Rev.
Hamilton, 1125 Vandeventer avenue.
Rev. T. J. Moppins, 613 N. Garrison

Captains
Moppins, 613 N. Garrison—Mrs. J. Moppins, Mrs. Minnie DeHaven, Mrs. Pearl Perdeau, Mrs. Robert Bannome, Mrs. Louise Foster, Mrs. Violet Stevenson; Messrs S. Rhoads, Bertha Harrison, C. M. Moore, Pearl Abernathy.
Abbott—Miss B. Davis, 2819 Larch

F. J. George, 4429 West Belle; L. E. Simpson, 3220 Morgan; L. S. Williams, 3232 Pine street; L. E. Vincent, 2222 Clark avenue; Mrs. I. Brown, 16 N. Leffingwell; Miss J. Banks, 20414 Piney avenue; James Taylor, T. M. C. A.; Miss Carter—Mrs. H. Smith, 400 W. Finney; Mrs. F. Smith, 4000 W. Finney; Mr. Gidding, Dr. C. H. Smith, 2014 Market street.

THEATRES

McGARR AND DEGASTON
HAVE REAL NIFTY SHOW
AT THE B. W. THEATRE

Julius McGarr and Gailie DeGaston with their aggregation of "Ragtime Steppers," at the B. W. Theatre, have everything that goes to make up a good speedy show; not only in dancing, but music, comedy, and comedy girls as well. The offering is without plot or title, just rambles over a field on incidental fun and frolics. McGarr and Charles English are the comedians. They have a big store of witty sarcasm that is good for continual laughter. Julius McGarr is at his best as the dandy man. The rapid succession of musical and dance numbers is helped harmoniously by their own director at the piano, S. S. Miller. The chorus numbers are artistic and the features seem to catch the audience just right. Among the numbers are "Dixie Melody Blues," by J. Raymond Wallace; McGarr and the girls in a musical novelty called "Shells"; "It's Right Here For You"; and "Crazy Blues." Lillian Thornton; the "Crazy Blues" girls; Miss Thornton and girls; a song and dance by Ruth Trent and girls; "The Little Dance by Miss Trent and Lillian Yuan (a Chinese girl); and a gingerly finale "Shells." There is plenty of excitement in the cabaret due to two women and their husbands running in each number. The show is giving good satisfaction.

Next Week
McGarr and DeGaston will offer "Money Sam from Alabama," a musical comedy. Sam has plenty of "kale" and buys the musical comedy. The show is being rehearsed, therefore, the audience gets the benefit. The outcome is a commiserated variety with a number of surprise novelties. Among the features will be Wallace and Thornton the "Blues Delineators," Thornton and Thornton, the Harmony Duo; a few screaming minutes with Gaston and his original line of chatter; Charles English as the "Winch"; and McGarr and Trent in a variety of dances, of their own creation.

Fisher's Fun Festival will come to The Booker Washington for one week after the "Ragtime Steppers" engagement. Then will come the P. Ashes (?) the nutty sensation.

JAZZLAND GARDEN WILL OPEN ABOUT MAY 9

Jazzland Garden will open about Monday, May 9, with several new features. Aside from being beautified generally, an open air dance world, being installed, an extra large orchestra will be engaged. This season and a big bunch of entertainers are being carefully selected.

AT THE MANHATTAN

Entertaining now merrily on at The Manhattan Cafe, Misses Pease and Johnson, the Jazz Queens, are creating a sensation with their interpretations of all the latest song favorites. The garden is being remodeled for the first call of the open air season.

SEVEN MUSICAL SPILLERS

PLEASE GAYETY PATRONS

Jean Bedinis, tremendous success, "Peek-a-Boo" now showing at The Gayety Theatre has established a place among records with the vaudeville and friends of this theatre. No one could truthfully say that this show is lacking anything that would make it other than a good show. From the beginning of the first number until the close of the world, the interest is the same. Every scene is gorgeously dressed, beautiful, and a big bunch of entertainers are being carefully selected.

AT THE MOVIES

"Black Beauty" At Test-a-Mere

"Black Beauty," Anna Sewall's famous classic known to readers in every language all over the world, has been made into a motion picture and will be shown at The Test-a-Mere Theatre this Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. It is rare that such a heart interest story is available for a screen, but "Black Beauty" is no heart in type that its homely character, it is the big moments in it that actors give it all the big moments in it. The adapters left the story just as they found it, preserving its simple mastery style, and added to it an inside story concerning the human beings, friends of Black Beauty. This is the story that Black Beauty had no means of knowing and could not see. It explains the reason for going to town on the rainy day in which the bridge was swept away. It emphasizes the importance of the family being at the inn when the stable was burned and a thrilling spectacular race between horse and locomotive.

On Wednesday and Thursday this theatre will present "Dance of Destiny," with H. B. Warner. The story of a diamond thief who tried to reform, for the sake of "the girl." But he was a target for the venom of the police and detectives, as a crook who dropped his old associates and led a straight life, he won the sympathy of his pals, who double-crossed him.

Goldwyn Week At Pendleton

The coming week at The Pendleton Theatre will be devoted to Goldwyn features. The program will open with Rex Beach's famous story, "The North Wind's Making" on Sunday and Monday. It is a drama of the frozen north where men and women are driven almost to madness by the monotony of solitude. On Tuesday and Wednesday, "Little Women" will be seen in "Prisoners of Love." It is an interesting picture about a girl who is kidnapped and beauty forced a drawback. "Cotton Men" will be presented on Thursday and Friday. It is a story of the life of a cotton planter in the South.

BOOKER WASHINGTON

23rd and Market Streets

THIS SATURDAY-SUNDAY-MONDAY, APRIL 23-24-25

"Sunshine Sambo" Comedy

COMET

THEATRE--21st and Market St.

THE HOUSE WHERE YOU SEE THE CREAM OF PHOTOPLAYS!
NOTHING TOO GOOD OR TOO BIG FOR OUR PROGRAM.

EXTRA SPECIAL
THURSDAY, APRIL 28

"Passion"

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Sidney Franklin's
MASTERPLAY

"Not Guilty"

The Dramatic Sacrifice Of
A Brother And The In-
gratitude Of The
Other Brother
In Contrast

A STIRKING MASTERPIECE

Pictured In The Wilds Of India

Also

16th Episode Of

"FANTOMAS"

And Comedies

SPECIAL--SUN. APR. 24

Pearl White

In The New Fox Dramatic Production

"Know Your Men"

A Strong Story of a Woman's
Weakness & Strength

ALSO--

Nick Carter

In The First Detective Experience

Of His Adventurous Career.

"AMONG THE COUNTERFEITERS"

In Two Parts.

SPECIAL SUNSHINE COMEDY

FOX NEWS--MUTT & JEFF

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Earl Williams in
The Stirring Drama

"It Can Be Done"

The story is unique and illustrates
how a person may work out the events
of life beforehand and force others to
play the roles assigned them.

In 6 Parts

ALSO--

10th Episode of

"FIGHTING FATE"

Vitaphone's Serial With Wm. Duncan.

REPLETIVE WITH ACTION

ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER

and

BILL FRANEY

BUD DUNCAN

Comedies

"Money Sam From Alabam"

A Big Musical Variety By

McGarr and DeGaston's "Ragtime Steppers"

Many Features. Full of Novelties. See the Dancing Dog

OPEN

From 10 a. m.

To 11 p. m.

A Mighty Epic of the Screen. Took Two Years to Make It. Starring Pola Negri,

the Star of Two Continents. With a Cast of 5000 People.

The intimate love story of a Strong man and a Weak Woman. The true story of the little French

Miliner whom the whole world came to know as Madame Du Barry.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

"The Blue Moon"

The Sensational Drama Of
The Pearl Fishers Of The
Wabash Flats Of
Indiana

By DAVID ANDERSON

ALSO--

The Story of the Blue Moon Was

Run in the Comet Weekly in Serial

Form. The Concluding Chapter Be-

ing Printed This Week.

ALSO--

"THE KNOCKOUT MAN"

Two Reel Western Drama

and "The Mystery Mind"

and Comedies

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Alice Joyce in
Vitaphone's Latest Drama

"Her Lord and Master"

In Six Parts

ALSO--

8th Episode of

"THE PURPLE RIDERS"

and

"SUNSHINE SAMBO'S"

NEWEST COMEDY

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Alice Calhoun in
"The Charming Deceiver"

A Picture That'll Thrill
You and Please You
From Beginning
To End

RUTH ROLAND

In the 3rd Episode of

"THE AVENGING ARROW"

BE SURE TO SEE

"PASSION"

COMING--"The Guided Lady"

NEW MOVIE THEATRE

Market Street
Near Jefferson Avenue
Newly Remodeled and Decorated

SPECIAL

This SUNDAY, APR. 24

NEAL HART

IN A SPECIAL WESTERN

OUTLAW PRODUCTION

"Danger Valley"

A Picture of the Great Texas Plains. in 5 Parts

SPECIAL THIS SAT. APR. 23

Gladys Walton in
The Universal Drama

"RISKY BUSINESS"

Also Episode 6 of

Francy Comedy

MONDAY, APRIL 25

William Russell in
A Great Fox Drama

"BARE KNUCKLES"

Also 14th Episode of

"VELVET FINGERS"

and Comedies

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

"His Enemy's Daughter"

A Special Photoplay Masterpiece

In 6 Parts

ALSO 2nd Episode of

"THE AVENGING ARROW"

Comedies, and Fox News

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

HANDS UP

A Drama of Thrills and Action

also 9th Episode of

"FIGHTING FATE"

and Comedies

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

"THE RANGE BOSS"

A Western Masterdrama

With Outlaws and Mexicans

also 11th Episode of

"FANTOMAS"

and Latest Comedies

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

"The One Way Trail"

A North Western Drama

also "THE MYSTERY MIND" 7th

"THE WHITE HORSEMAN" 2nd

and Comedies

STAR THEATRE

14-16 S. Jefferson

OPEN 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Music Under Direction of

MISS MARIE HARRIS

The Organist

EXTRAORDINARY - THIS SATURDAY

FOR ADULTS ONLY

"SOUL AND BODY"

The Story of a Girl's Redemption through the Strength
Of A Wonderful Love.

IT LAYS BARE THE WORKINGS OF THE INEXORABLE MACHINERY

WHICH EXISTS IN EVERY COUNTRY AND EVERY CITY

FOR MARKETING A WOMAN'S SOUL AND BODY

See Ann Luther in the part of a lively little Roman girl who is sold by

her father to a traveling fountain-trader, and after the latter at

public sale and passes through the agonies of a hundred deaths before

she finally is delivered, pure-hearted still, from her soul-slavery.

SEE "The Thrilling Eruption of a Volcano"

ALSO--10th Episode of "DIAMOND QUEEN"

AND--Buster Keaton in "NEIGHBORS", 2 Part Comedy

DOUBLE PROGRAM--WED., APRIL 27

LYONS & MORAN in

ALSO SEE

'Fixed By George' Wm. S. Hart

IN A FIVE PART

WESTERN THRILLER

and

Snub Pollard Comedy in

"FELLOW ROMANS"

The story of a young physician

whose success in treating feminine

patients with "nerves" arouses his

young wife's jealousy; of a middle-

some friend whose efforts to "fix"

the domestic break entails everyone con-

cerned in a series of ludicrous sit-

uations from which they are saved

by the doctor's ingenuity

SPECIAL

HARRY CAREY in

"Hearts Up"

She thought it was her Daddy, but he was only her dead father's pal. He could not break her heart, yet he fell in love with her. It was a strong man's fight with himself. WHAT DO YOU THINK HE DID? SEE--

"HEARTS UP." It's Wonderful.

ALSO--2 Part Western--Vodvil in Movies--Mutt & Jeff

AND--A Century Comedy, "TOUGH LUCK"

SPECIAL FEATURE ATTRACTION

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM in

"The Sin That Was His"

The Story of How the "Still Small Voice of Con-

science" Rang Like a Clarion Call and Awakened a Soul

That Sept.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 30--MAY 1

Precilla Dean and Lon Chaney

in the

Greatest Melodrama Of The Season

8 Parts

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Will Rodgers in

"Honest Hutch"

He was shiftless, sordid, grumpy and unloved--until a sudden switch in fate's looming of his life made him upright, active and respectable. WHAT GOT HIM THERE? SEE--

ALSO--See Also "The White Horseman"

AND BEN TURPIN in

A Two Part Comedy

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Edith Roberts in

"White Youth"

He was to be shot at Sunrise, but the executioner could not shoot straight until he was "half shot" At White Youth held the key to the W. Vault.

A SURE NOUGH THRILLER

ALSO--DOUBLE ADVENTURE IN

and EBONY COMEDY

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Another Double Program

CARMEL MYERS in

"Beautifully Trimmed"

She led a little group of evildoers in off-the-ells that once few painters' tubes and the oil that gush from wells--and she took a fond delight in trimming the snug girl who had ruined her good old dad

Also--Madge Kennedy in

The Girl With The Jazz Heart

The story deals with a Mexican maid who runs away to New York to avoid an unpleasant marriage, and finds plenty of excitement await her in the metropolis.

IT'S A JAZZ RIOT

Also BUD Comedy

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James Campbell

Violin

SPECIAL FEATURE

THIS SATURDAY

EXTRAORDINARY, SUNDAY

Clara Kimball Young in "HUSH"

WILLIAM S. HART in "The Testing Block"

A vital dramatic document dedicated to the great army of women who gained unhappiness by telling their husbands

AMUSEMENTS—SPORT
(Continued from Page 4)

Vaubertier who rises from her lowly place among the masses to the command of a king and the nation through her irresistible charms. Later she becomes the storm center in thrillingly impassioned times when the whole populace revolts because of its hatred of this very product of their kind.

Week of Features At Star

The Star Theatre will begin the coming week with "Soul and Body" on Saturday. It is the story of a beautiful girl who finds herself a slave, offered and sold on the auction block but was saved from worse than death by a wonderful love.

On Sunday, Harry Carey will be presented in "Hearts Up." It is the story of a man who determines to shield the daughter of his dead pal but lacks the courage to correct her impression that he is her father; how he comes to love her and finally reveals the truth and wins her love, is an absorbing story.

Wm. Fawcett in "The Sin That Was His" is the feature for Thursday. This picture tells a big, gripping story of a man against whom fate had set her mark, his fight to rise to the better things of life, his understandings that send him to the depths of despair and finally his redemption through the medium of a good man's faith and a pure woman's love.

"Hush" and "The Testing Block" At Criterion

Clara Kimball Young in "Hush" will be featured at The Criterion this Saturday. It is a warning to all women based on the story of a woman who tried to purchase the peace and peace of mind at the price of a husband's happiness.

William S. Hart in "The Testing Block" will be The Criterion special for Sunday. It is a six-reel feature of tremendous dramatic strength and breathtaking thrills, tempered by a never-ending pathos, romantic as sweet as the plaintive old melody "Darling Nelly Gray" which runs through the story like a golden thread.

Chaplin in "The Kid"

Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid" will be the feature offering at The Lincoln Theatre this Sunday. It is the famous picture that the famous comedian worked a whole year to make and it has created a sensation wherever shown. Among the features to follow are: "You Never Can Tell," "Unseen Forces," "Love, Honor and Obedience," "Dice of Destiny," "The Dancer's Peril" and "Rogues and Romance."

To The Patrons and Friends

Of The Olympia and Casino:

When one realizes that the War brought about a rise in some instances of (400) per cent in the price of Moving Picture Plays and operating expenses, "one" can readily understand why we have not been inclined to reduce our admission price until now. However, we feel that inasmuch as the public has to pay for every excess charge, and that our patrons are so appreciative of everything, we have done in their behalf, and will continue to do, that we must extend to them every consideration, that is why we have decided to cut The Prices at our theatres at this time, we will not do so until we are able to fulfill our promise of presenting to the best in the Motion Picture World, and at prices which are within the reach of everyone.

Yours for the Best
In Moving Pictures
MANAGER

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

By Edward B. Clay
Saturday night marked the closing of the two night run of the "Y. M. C. A. Circus." Fully 300 persons attended both nights. Each performance began with a grand march around the saw-dust ring with the band crashing out a lively march. Ring-master, clown, acrobats, and beautiful maidens representing the nations of the globe and dressed in the colors of each, presented a brilliant array of dazzling circus color.

Circus balloons, peanuts were sold by quality dressed country country maidens. Those with no money and no money of every description. Traps were, calisthenic club swinging, tumbling, light-rope walking, folk dances, were the features of the performances. When not looking at the feats of these, the audience was kept in continual excitement by the singing of the "Y. M. C. A. Song," which every opportunity, brought every act.

All participants performed their respective parts in the circus style, and much credit is given the directors of the event. It is said the director was the most successful ever presented by the "Y. M. C. A." both from an exhibition and financial point.

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"North admits that the Negro is a problem" is the text of an editorial announcement of The Birmingham (Alabama) Herald. At no time, I admit, is a very considerable part of the Nation's Problem. In fact, the editor of the Birmingham Herald is a problem. PROBABLY is a problem. Managing the credit of the Herald is a problem. The handling of the race instinct is a problem. In other words, there is no one in the line of PROBLEMS for which the Human family throughout the world must find solution. I agree with the editor in assuming that I am of the opinion that the editor of the Birmingham Herald is a problem.

BEST-A-MERE
THEATRE Finney Whittier

THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 23

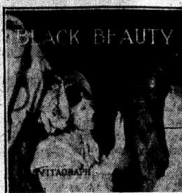
"The James Boys"

THEIR LIVES PORTRAYED FROM
THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE

Also JOE RYAN in "THE PURPLE RIDERS"

News Weekly and Comedy

SUNDAY, MON., TUES., APRIL 24-25-26

THE MASTER PICTURE
Black Beauty
With JEAN PAIGE and
AN ALL STAR CAST

The Story has Thrilled Millions
ONE OF THE BIG
PICTURES OF THE YEAR
SEE—The Spectacular—Fire Scenes
The Race Between Horse and
Train
The Storm in which a Bridge
Is Swept Away
DON'T MISS THIS Super Spectacular

SPECIAL MATINEE
TUESDAY, APR. 25—3:30 P. M.
BENEFIT SCHOOL CHILDREN

"THE GREATEST LOVE"

"WHAT BECOMES OF THE CHILDREN"

"THE GREAT REDEEMER"

COMING--

Also—"THE SPORT OF THE GODS" By Our Own
PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR. With All Colored Cast.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, APR. 27-28

EXTRA SPECIAL ATTRACTION

H. B. Warner in

"Dice Of Destiny"

YEARS AGO HE STOLE FOR THIS GIRL

Now they were "Going Straight" but the hell-bound from headquarters "Seek the Woman." Yet Brains, Cleverness and Square shooting foot even "The Finest."

If you liked H. B. Warner in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" You'll give him your heart as Jimmy Doyle, ex-jewel thief.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Jane Novak in

"The Golden Trail"

A Gripping Story of the Klondyke

— ALSO—Geo. Seitz in "VELVET FINGERS"

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Goldwyn Week

SUNDAY, MON., APR. 24-25

Rex Beach's Famous Story

"The Northwind's Malice"

WONDERFUL PATHOS & HUMOR

Malice rides on the wings of the northern gale! The North Wind, which wraps men in its frozen arms and breeds the red-hot fury of melancholia in their hearts.

A crashing, raging drama of the frozen wastes, swept by the chill breath of the spirit of malice that lurks behind the North Wind.

SUNDAY "FANTOMAS"

2 Part Comedy and News

THIS SAT. APRIL 23

EXTRAORDINARY, TUES.-WED.

Bettie Compson in

"Prisoners Of Love"

THE SECRET WAS TOLD

One man had trampled a Lily under foot. But another lifted the shattered blossom, and patiently waited.

— ALSO SHOWING—

TUESDAY "THE CIRCUS" "DOUBLE ADVENTURE"

Two Part Comedy and Pathe Review

THIS SAT. APRIL 23

FEATURE, THURS.-FRI., APR. 28-29

Reginald Barker's Production

"Godless Men"

A Big Powerful Story Of The Sea

If you like a story of red-blooded adventure, of pure and unadulterated courage, of strong men who dare, of squinters who recognize no law except that of the knife or pistol, of men who live by braving the cruel of the sea, of mighty passions that claim like the forces of nature in a storm, then "Godless Men" is the Picture For You.

— ALSO SHOWING—

THURSDAY "INVISIBLE RAY"

And Other Good Subjects

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

"FANTOMAS," "VODVIL IN MOVIES," "MUTT & JEFF."

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Mable Normand in

"The Slim Princess"

HE LIKED THEM THIN!

Ever haughty noble in the state of Moravia rejected the slim princess because she was too thin. And then a young American millionaire came along, pecked through the harem wall, scaled it and carried her off to America.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 24—Benj. B. Hampton's

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Eva Novak in

"Two Kinds Of Love"

ALSO—"SON OF TARZAN"

— AND —

"ROLLING STONE"

A Two Reel Comedy

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Shirley Mason in

"Girl of My Heart"

also—ROY STEWART in

"LONE HAND"

And a Good Comedy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

"The Voice In The Dark"

ALSO—TWO REEL DRAMA

"SKYROCKET"

— AND —

A Two Reel Comedy

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Olive Lake in

"Greater Claim"

ALSO—10TH EPISODE OF

"FIGHTING FATE"

And a Good Comedy

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Tom Moore in

"Hold Your Horses"

ALSO—RUTH BOLAND in

"AVENGING ARROW" 3rd

And a Good Comedy

SATURDAY, APR. 30

Pearl White in

"Know Your Man"

ALSO—17TH EPISODE OF

"FANTOMAS"

Good Comedy—International News

COMING ATTRACTIONS—

"GREAT REDEEMER"—"PASSION"—"DANGEROUS PARADISE"

"GREATER LOVE"—"THE SIN THAT WAS"

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LATEST PICTORIAL NEWS

SUNDAY, APRIL 24—Buck Jones in "The One Man Trail"

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Roy Stewart in

"The Fly God"

ALSO—11TH EPISODE OF

"DOUBLE ADVENTURE"

And a Good Comedy

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

AN ALL STAR CAST IN

"The Money Changers"

A Two Reel Drama

also—"WESTERN ESCAPE"

BILLY FRANKY—COMEDY

AND LATEST FOX NEWS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

AN ALL STAR CAST IN

"Neptunes Bride"

A Two Reel Drama

ALSO—11TH EPISODE OF

"DIAMOND QUEEN"

And a Good Comedy

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Justine Johnson in

"The Black Bird"

ALSO—8TH EPISODE OF

"THE PURPLE RIDERS"

VOD-A-VILL IN MOVIES

MUTT & JEFF.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Blanche Sweet in

"Her Unwilling Husband"

Also a Two Reel Western Drama

And a Good Comedy

LATEST FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Eddie Roberts in

"The Fire Cat"

ALSO—Two Reel Drama

"Who Was The Man"

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Gov. Hyde's Special Legislature

Governor Hyde has promised to call a special session of the Missouri legislature in the near future. He has recently been quoted as saying that one of his reasons for delay is that he has not fully made up his mind as to all the legislative program that he would present for consideration.

We would like to see the Governor call the legislature to the special legislature the passage of an anti-lynching bill, and include such a paragraph in his special message.

We take it that the governor is particularly interested in such legislation as will make this State a better place in which to live, and as much as lynching and mob violence are a disgrace to any state, we see no reason why the governor should not be heartily in favor of such a bill.

The Republican and Democratic parties of this State are committed to such legislation in their platforms, which they made last fall. And the time was never more propitious as now. President Warren G. Harding has set the pace and in keeping with the spirit and principles of the Republican party, the path has been made easy for the true-hearted to follow.

We have had too many lynchings in this State during the past four years, with four in all that have been publicly recorded. Two were white and two were colored.

If nothing is done to protect lives for the future, who knows or will venture to say what will happen in the future in the case of mob violence in the State? Will the governor wait until some wholesale lynching and possible burning of human beings at the hands of a mob before he will act, or before his conscience is awakened to the situation? Can't he see that to wait until then that a wrong will be committed that he never be made right? Remember what happened in Springfield in this State in 1906. Yes, it is fresh on our minds and never, never can we think of that horrible lynching and burning it rushes the blood in our veins.

As chief executive of the State, Governor Hyde should take the lead in this matter as a precaution against mob law. He owes it to the people of the State to use his good office in defense of life and property, against mob violence. He cannot pretend that there is no danger of such things happening just because he is governor. Experience does not justify such a conclusion. But because he is governor and a Republican, with a Republican House and Senate surely he has the courage with such support to tackle, and put over legislation that would do honor to any state.

We suggest in the name of law and order, this we offer in the name of progress for the State; this we offer in the name of peace and goodwill toward all in the State. This suggestion heeded will take Missouri out of the "Back-woods" column and bring her to the front, fostering progressive banners high. Will Governor Hyde act? We hope so.

N. A. A. C. P. Membership Drive

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is now in a race for members, which is a part of the nation-wide drive that the National officers are promoting for members during the year.

This is the only organization, National in scope, functioning three hundred and sixty-five days in the year for racial betterment. The organization is composed of both colored and white. Among its present membership are governors of States, United States Senators and Judges upon the bench.

Its object is to secure for all American citizens equal justice before the law and to secure for every citizen the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

Of course, there are a large number of people in the United States who are opposed to the provisions of the Constitution that confer equal justice to every man. Unfortunately the large majority of those who are so opposed to the Constitution, are those who have to do with law and order of the land. And as a result of such opposition, one class of citizens are forced on account of their lesser numbers, to suffer many horrible injustices at the hands of the colored population.

This condition has caused much race friction and has bred what is commonly called the race problem. With this has come that monster race prejudice.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is undertaken the task of ameliorating this condition with the hope of finally bringing about the equality of the races.

Much effective work has been done along this line and the most gratifying results have been achieved.

To carry on this work it requires numbers and money. Numbers to back up the demands of the organization for justice and fair play. Money to bring their cases before the bar of public opinion and to have a day in Court, yes, the highest Court of the land.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has done more to change conditions than any other organization since the days of the "Underground Railroad." Eighty-five per cent of the members are colored people, and naturally so. For he who would be free must himself strike the blow.

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. should have at least 20,000 members, that is about one-third of the colored population. This would give a sizeable organization that could speak and be heard. Once getting a hearing, a change in conditions will follow.

Freedom and the rights of freemen are the dearest gifts that can come to mankind. Those of us who believe in our selves and those who are not slaves at heart will join in this movement. But the careless and indifferent will go on their way in the same old way.

Will President Harding Measure Up?

There is always something to come up very early in a president's career to test his good sense. 508 white women working in the Register of the Treasury's office at Washington, have petitioned President Harding not to appoint a colored man as head of this office, as has been the custom of the Republican party for many years. The petitioners point out that there are now more than 900 white women and men employed in this office as in the past. It would be intolerable to employ a colored man as Register of the Treasury over them.

These petitioners have nothing to say about the qualifications of the man mentioned for this office. It is just his color they object to. Now there should be no difficulty for the President of the United States to silence these misguided children. For certainly children they are, for no person with matured mind would, in an age like this, come to the President with such a proposition so entirely out of harmony with the American sense of fairplay.

It is the duty of the President, which duty we are certain Mr. Harding appreciates and will abide by, to give these petitioners a fatherly lecture on citizenship, and then allow those who cannot work harmoniously with the colored man he has in mind to appoint, to respectfully resign, and make room for the many other Americans, who are deserving of the position of Register of the Treasury, and who

have no scruples about working with a colored gentleman with the necessary qualifications to fill the office.

Our government is coming to a pretty pass, when a number of misguided, prejudiced inflexible reactionists can muster the nerve to petition the President of the United States to do his duty, because the person by whom he is to do his duty, through the will of God, happens to be colored.

We have been taught to believe that all heathens are in foreign lands.—Exchange.

Despite the advice and pleadings of the well thinking people of the Race, there are still among those who are always aping the white man, a few who will "cover" his face, so he may appear as a white man. Negro is charged with powdering his face so he may appear white. Camouflaging and masquerading seem to be a fad in St. Louis.

Now that wholesale peonage has been revealed in the South the all-important and burning question is, will the Department of Justice go to the bottom of this evil and break it up?

Fail in ourselves will remove mountains. But the great trouble with us as a group is that we have not faith in the other fellow. The man who has no faith in his fellowman, has very little in himself.

We still believe in the doctrine that where there is unity there is strength. Come on fellows let us unite our forces and let's see what will fail!

We regret to say that there are still a few two-by-four Negroes who are going around with their little hatchet, knocking everything and everybody, but at their own expense. They are not doing any harm to the world, they would move on just as though nothing had happened. See!

Mayor Henry W. Kiel was officially inducted into office as mayor of this city for a third term last Tuesday. He assumed the office not in a boozed, bragadocio spirit, as one who had triumphed over his enemies, but with a sincere purpose of heart to make St. Louis a greater city.

AMERICAN WOODMEN Victory Celebration

The Victory celebration meeting at Metropolitan Church last Monday night was attended by a large number of the members of the American Woodmen. The celebration was held in honor of the American Woodmen's victory in the election of the National Executive Committee.

Among the speakers were: Dr. T. J. Moppin, Miss Victoria S. Clay, Mrs. Grace Sample, Hon. Frank M. Slater, Hon. Waltheim M. Moore, Mrs. Bessie, Mrs. E. Crump and Dr. Ananda Gray. The program was very interesting and the celebration was a great success.

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STANDARD LIFE AGENTS MEETING

AT Y APRIL 28-29

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A FEW WEEKS AGO The Argus made a brief announcement of measures for increased production, and with this issue, marking the Tenth Year that the publication has dominated in public opinion, a view is here presented of a New Linotype Machine, of the very latest design, which is in addition to one purchased recently, representing complete execution of the program of expansion, and record of progressive development, and a Linotype-Equipped Plant.

The St. Louis Argus has increased at a rate of more than 1,000 a month, since January 1. A \$10,000 Duplex Press with a capacity of 6,000 copies an hour is the beginning of reaching the goal of 50,000 copies a week that will be attained during the year.

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BETHEL BAPTIST

Bethel Baptist Church held its regular services Sunday, April 17. The Pastor preached a wonderful sermon at 11 a. m. Bro. Clarence Corbin preached a wonderful sermon at 8 p. m. Every Thursday night, mid-week service. Rev. B. Robinson, Pastor; Bro. Ed. Chandler, clerk; Martha Robinson, reporter.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST

All the services at The Leonard Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday last were very interesting and impressive from the beginning to the close of the day. The Sunday School met at 9:30 a. m. and was well attended. At 11 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Samuel Lane preached a sermon which left a lasting impression upon the congregation, because he made a number of helpful suggestions in regard to race uplift. At 5:30 there was a meeting of the Junior B. Y. P. U. and at 8:30 the Senior B. Y. P. U. held its meeting. The Rev. Kirby, one of the local ministers of the church closed the services of the day with a fine sermon. The offerings amounted to a little over \$45.00. In the afternoon between services, the 112th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. E. Gardner was celebrated at her home, 2443 Walnut street. She was the recipient of a number of valuable presents from her friends who were present. Among those who took part in the anniversary were: Rev. P. W. Dunavant and Rev. Donelson, Pastor of the First Free Baptist Church.

Although advanced in years, Mrs. Gardner is still active and in possession of all her faculties. If her life is spared, she is likely to continue in this for some time to come, provided she is blessed with the care which she is receiving from her loving daughters.

SEVEN CHURCH UNION

Seven Church Union met on its usual meeting night at 3101 Lambdin avenue. Scripture read by Rev. D. Brown from Roman 8 chapter. Song by Rev. B. Robinson. And must this body die, this mortal frame decay. Prayer by Bro. Reede. Song by Rev. B. Robinson. "Be Ready When He Comes." Song by Rev. Fletcher. "Lord I Would Come To Thee." After which a wonderful sermon was preached by Rev. Fletcher from St. John 5-8. Subject: "Jesus Christ A Wonderful Healer." Song by Rev. D. Brown. "Whoever Will Let Him Come." Collection, \$10.65. Next meeting at Morning Star Baptist Church. Rev. M. Webb will preach. Prayer by Rev. E. Martin. Scripture read by Rev. B. Robinson. Song by Rev. B. Robinson. Come one and all. Rev. Jackson, 209 Valentine is ill. Rev. B. Robinson, Pres.; Sister M. Howard, Reporter.

TRUE LIGHT BAPTIST

True Light Baptist, 201 S. 10th St. We were inspired by the beautiful message delivered by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday and Rev. Chon at 3 p. m. The Blue Ribbon Club No. 2, will have a grand rally on the 4th Sunday in April, (April 24th) at 3 p. m. All pastors and their members are cordially invited. Come out and enjoy good preaching and good singing. The noted St. Paul Choral Club will help entertain with their sweet songs of Zion. So do not miss this. Rev. C. Chon, pastor; Bertha Walton, reporter.

ST. ANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH

105 S. 22nd Street. Prayer services every Tuesday night. Preaching every Thursday night. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Regular service at 11 a. m. Sunday nights at 8 p. m. A soul-saving campaign will begin the 4th Sunday night. Rev. James Mitchell, pastor.

MT OLIVE BAPTIST

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1502 Wash Street. Attendance good. Scripture read by the pastor. Sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. Spickler. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Rev. McNeill of Kansas City, Mo. preached Tuesday evening from John 11:18. Instruction meeting every Monday evening at 7:30. Ministers and brothers are cordially invited. Watched Sunday. Their sick are improving. Mothers, please send your children to Sunday school. Visitors welcome. Rev. D. Langford, pastor; G. Miller, reporter.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST

Mt. Calvary Baptist, 901 South 10th street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. scripture reading by Rev. Frederick. Sermon at 11:15; preaching by Mrs. Everett from St. John 1:1 "The Word of God." Evening services were good. Scripture reading by the pastor. Preaching by Rev. Jones from St. John 18:27. "To this end was I born and for this cause came I into the world." Preaching every Wednesday night, and prayer meeting every Friday night. Rev. J. W. Fletcher, pastor; Annie B. Lowe, reporter.

ASHBURY M. E. CHURCH

Ashbury Memorial M. E. Church, St. Ferdinand and Goode. We are delighted to have our Pastor, Rev. W. W. Wolf return to us for another year. You should have heard our splendid programme, conducted the night of April 4th, at our "Get-together meeting." Reporter.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST

St. James Baptist Church, 2240 Scott Ave. A great revival is being conducted at this church by Rev. W. W. Wolf. The services are being conducted at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The singing will continue Sunday with a grand rally. Everyone is invited. Come and hear the Word.

HEALTH HINTS

HEALTH NOTES

Free the nation from tuberculosis and venereal diseases and we would have strength and vigor to undertake almost any burden.

See that the new baby is registered in the Bureau of Vital Statistics and when he grows up he will have no trouble in proving his rights.

Carelessness and neglect of the mother and child causes more deaths in America every year than carelessness with motor vehicles, says the National Health Service. Keep the hands clean, free from germs, away from the mouth and visit the dentist regularly.

Put into your mouth, only food, drink and your toothbrush. Fingers, pencils, spoons, etc., are dangerous to drink nor can they cleanse the teeth.

If you must moisten your fingers to turn a page, use a wet paper towel. Do not put your fingers into your mouth.

Be sure your hands are clean before you touch food of any kind. Germs thrive where unclean hands are. Wash your hands before eating. Get the habit!

Don't depend on medicated lozenges or any other patent medicine to prevent influenza. They are a snare and a delusion.

Contact with persons spreading influenza and other diseases. Avoid crowds, especially during winter.

Registering Babies

The United States Public Health Service is urging parents of America to register their babies. Owners of blooded stock better fail to have such stock registered, says the Surgeon General, and then he asks: "Are such reasons less valuable than human birth or life?"

Twelve reasons are given for registering the birth of every American baby. They are:

1. To establish identity
2. To prove nationality
3. To prove legitimacy
4. To show when the child has the right to enter school
5. To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law
6. To establish the right of inheritance of property
7. To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom
8. To establish the right to vote
9. To qualify to hold title to land or to buy or sell real estate
10. To establish the right to hold public office
11. To prove the age at which the child becomes a citizen
12. To make possible statistical studies of health

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A bright smooth skin

"Everybody tells me I have a lovely skin, so bright and soft and smooth. They say I am so fortunate and they wish they had my complexion."

"A bright smooth skin is a wonderful help. It makes you seem years younger—and you know people just can't help admiring a woman with a beautiful complexion."

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"The first package made my skin smooth and soft and many shades lighter. I now use Black and White Soap all the time, and occasionally massage the creamy Ointment on my face, hands, neck and arms at night."

No matter how dark, pimply or dark your skin may be, just try Black and White Ointment and Black and White Soap. All druggists guarantee and sell these two Black and White Beauty Preparations at 25c a package—and there is a 5c size Ointment that contains three times as much as the 5c package.

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Current Topics

Written for the A. N. P.

(By W. H. A. MOORE)

There are moving indications abroad that Southern people—white and Negro—are feeling some intimate social relations. When I say "social" in this instance, I am endeavoring to lift our minds above the narrowness of race prejudice, and to show that there is a common ground of social situations. Many of us are in position to agree that there is a common ground of social situations.

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The St. Louis Giants will make their first home appearance, of the 1921 season, at Giants Park, 5900 N. Broadway, next Sunday. The first of a three game series against Doc Andrews' Huron, S. Dakota League Club will be played. The other games will be on Monday and Tuesday, though the Giants will go to Kansas City to open the league season, May 1.

Charlie Mills announced that he will send Carr, his young crack right hander against the Huron Sunday. A pitcher's battle is expected, as the Indians have been training faithfully and are in condition to start the league season like champions. Wayne Carr and William Clark look fair to be a big help to the club in the National Association. Pennant Race this year. Mills says his club is going to be up and going all season and the fans are going to get a run for their enthusiasm.

The game, Sunday, will start at 3 o'clock and indications are that the park will be crowded.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE
FOR MAY AND JUNE
HAS BEEN ISSUED

The official opening of the Negro National League will be launched upon May 1st, at all points along the circuit. There will be many exhibition games staged by all the clubs before the official opening, but they have no bearing upon the league results.

Provisions are provided for the Hillside Club in that particular schedule, owing to that club having two parks in and out of Philadelphia, which will be used by the Hillside Club for exhibition games until the Hillside Club returns from their Western trip, and later, when the Western clubs swing around the Eastern circuit.

The Cleveland park could not be completed in time to give them a place in the schedule, so games played at that city in the early part of the schedule will go down as exhibition results.

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RAIL-ROADS TO CINCINNATI
Buttlin Ball will box Leo Rous of Memphis, at the Walnut A. C. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 25. The bout will be for 6 rounds at 125 pounds.

OFFERS FORTUNE FOR COLORED PLAYER

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 20. The Boston club of the New Continental League is reported to have offered \$5,000 to the Providence club for "Steel Arm" Dickey, Negro pitcher who was credited with winning the Negro Southern League championship for Knoxville last season.

SUMNER HIGH AND ST. CHARLES GAME THIS SATURDAY, 2:30

Base Ball team at Sumner is rapidly rounding into form under the careful coaching of Mr. Mosby. The team to get an early start this year. Practice games have been played with no success against the team. Games also have been played against Concordia Seminary. In all of these games Sumner has given a good account of themselves. A game with McKinley High is to be played in the near future.

Sumner officially open the season on Saturday, April 23rd against the St. Charles Mo. team. The St. Charles team has given a good account of themselves. The School Band is to be on hand and Mr. Williams and Mr. Malone are to be the featured soloists. The Student body will turn out in large numbers to cheer their favorite team.

McVEY PRAISES WILLS

Not long ago a reporter unexpectedly ran across Sam McVey, the last-scattered boxer, and during a conversation, Harry Wills chanced with Jack Dempsey were discussed. Sam willingly gave his opinion saying: "I think that if Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey ever get together, it will be worth the price of admission to be a spectator. I am not picking any winner for the fight, but I do say this, that if this boy Dempsey gets into the ring with Sam McVey, I will get finished himself soon after."

have been duly impressed, and I fought Harry Wills and was impressed by him, I mean impressed in fact when I fought Wills I was not only impressed, but sort of depressed. In my opinion, Wills is too strong for Dempsey. Some folks are of the opinion that brute strength doesn't count any of these 'Markins O'Queensberry' rules. But those folks have never seen Wills do any fighting or they would think different."

SAM McVEY.

VIRGINIA NORMAL BEATS HAMPTON 1-3

HAMPTON, Va., April 16. — The Hampton Institute baseball nine lost to Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute of Petersburg on the Hampton Institute diamond by a score of 4 to 3. The teams were well matched and the whole it was the best-played game witnessed on the institute diamond for some time. The contest was largely a pitcher's battle from the start. Chamberlin, the Hampton hurler, striking out 14, while his opponent, Braxton, struck out 17. Both pitchers walked two men. Eight errors were made by Hampton and one by Petersburg.

There were several sensational plays during the game. Wood, of Hampton, the first man at the bat, hit the first ball he received for a home run. In the ninth inning, a thrilling play was made by Ogles, the Petersburg centerfielder, which clinched the victory for his team.

Tempson Sidelings Negro. And Deprives Public Of Logical Heavy Weight Bout

Jack Dempsey is sidestepping a fight that the sporting public would like to see. The champion recently drew the color line on Harry Wills, a Negro, who flattened Fred Fulton so easily, and generally regarded as the best fighting man in the ring today.

Drawing the color line in boxing never has been a popular move. Since the Negro is allowed to participate in college sport and in amateur boxing, the fans can see no logical reason why the professional fighters should be so exclusive. It is a peculiar thing that boxer never draw the color line when they look like sure winners over their Negro rivals. Lightweight champion, Benny Leonard does not draw the color line. It is worthy of note that in his wayward career, he has never drawn the color line when he is at his best. If another Joe Gans comes by the fore!

THE OFFICIAL NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR MAY AND JUNE

AT HOME	ABROAD
Columbus With Chicago Giants: May 1 to 4 With St. Louis: May 15 to 20 With Kansas City: May 21 to 25 With New York: May 28 to June 2	Columbus At Indianapolis: May 7 to 11 At Chicago, Amer.: June 4 to 9 At Detroit: June 11 to 16
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St. Louis With Chicago Giants: May 7 to 9 With Chicago Americans: May 23 to 27 With Indianapolis: June 4 to 9 With Chicago Giants: June 11 to 15 With Kansas City: June 19 to 23	St. Louis At Columbus: May 1 to 4 At St. Louis: May 7 to 11 At Cincinnati: May 21 to 25 At Detroit: May 28 to June 2 At Kansas City: June 11 to 16 At St. Louis: June 11 to 16
Detroit With New York: May 7 to 11 With Chi. Giants: May 29 to June 2 With Cincinnati: June 4 to 9 With Columbus: June 11 to 16	Detroit (No Dates Abroad)
Chicago Giants (No Dates At Home)	Chicago Giants At Columbus: May 1 to 4 At St. Louis: May 7 to 11 At Cincinnati: May 21 to 25 At Detroit: May 28 to June 2 At Kansas City: June 11 to 16 At St. Louis: June 11 to 16
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New York (No Games At Home)	New York At Detroit: May 7 to 11 At Chicago, Amer.: May 15 to 19 At Cincinnati: May 21 to 25 At Indianapolis: May 28 to June 2 At Columbus: May 28 to June 2

Harry Wills, the best Negro heavyweight of the present time, is a sober law-abiding citizen, well liked by all who have met him. His record in titles him to a match for the championship, and the fans would like to see him get it. It is the general opinion that "champion of the world" should mean exactly that and nothing less.—Exchange.

LAFAYETTE PLAYERS IN CHICAGO IDELE

Associated Negro Press. CHICAGO, April 20. (Special.)—Chicago drama lovers were given the shivers last week by the rumors of a break-up of the famed Lafayette Players Company. These fears, however, have been allayed by the authentic announcement that the Quality Amusement Company, of which E. C. Brown, the Philadelphia "beast" is boss, and the syndicate backing it, intend to limit with their moral and financial backing to the end that this group of famous performers be kept in tact and in perfect working order for the pleasure of the theatre-going public. It is true that the Quality Company has no theatre in Chicago at this time. Its contract with the owners of the Avenue Theatre expired on the 15th of this month and they have bluntly refused to renew the agreement. But only after they refused to renew the contract but they have put forth strenuous efforts, it is asserted, to break into the ranks of the Players for their own selfish ends. St. Louis. Happily, this phase of the situation ended in the past. Louis Bowman, Ida Anderson, Marie Rutan, and the others of the more capable members of the company decided when they learned the true state of affairs, to stick loyally to the Quality Amusement Company. This, unfortunately, leaves Chicago without the Lafayette Players, so far as the show for the moment, in so far as the Quality Company is concerned. And what is the more unpleasant consequence behind it, stood ready to go

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